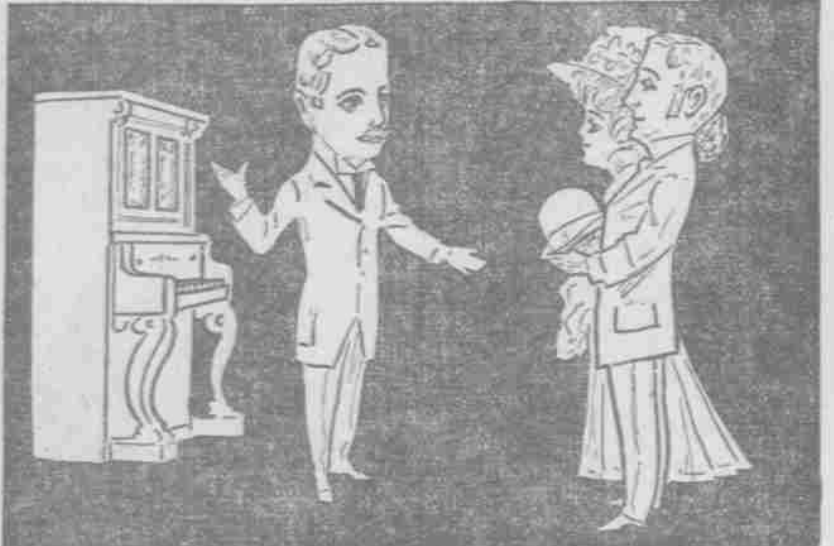


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## HUNDREDS FLEEING BEFORE THE FLOOD

Dozens of Villages Said to Be Threatened With Inundation.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Hundreds of persons are fleeing before the flood in the country just north of New Orleans on the opposite side of the Mississippi river. The break that came in the west levee last night is widening and a great fertile territory will be added to Louisiana's thousands of inundated acres. Thousands of persons are in the path of the flood. The danger of life loss is small.

A stretch of territory adjacent to the Mississippi river, varying in width from 10 to 20 miles, and unbroken with new exceptions from the Arkansas state line south to the St. Charles-Jefferson parish, approximately 350 miles, probably will be inundated before this new crevasse is closed.

Dozens of villages along the Texas and Pacific railroad will be under water before another week passes.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Culberson County's \$50,000 Structure to Be of Native Stone.

Van Horn, Tex., May 15.—The contract for the erection of the Culberson county courthouse was awarded this morning by the commissioners' court to E. H. Chasehill, a Fort Worth contractor. The contract price is \$50,000. It is to be a fireproof structure, built of native sandstone. The building site is block 22, North Van Horn.

## WORK ON STANTON STREET LINE LONGER RIDE TO TRANSFER

Tracklaying is in progress on the Stanton street "cut-off," but owing to the fact that a number of "cut-outs" and switches have to be made to order, it will be several weeks before the new line is put into service. The new line will compel people to ride down Stanton street to San Antonio and back west to Oregon street, then up Oregon to reach the transfer station and postoffice, instead of being able to continue on down the Boulevard to Oregon and straight down Oregon to the transfer station, as at present.

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## TO AGT UPON THE NEW TEMPLE PLANS

Masonic Blue Lodge Will Accept Plans For New Structure Tonight.

Final plans for the \$110,000 Masonic temple will be accepted at the regular meeting of the Masonic blue lodge Wednesday evening. The sketches for the four-story, columned temple were approved by the order six weeks ago.

The completed plans will be passed upon by the lodge Wednesday evening and on Thursday bids will be asked for the construction of the big building. It is to be erected on the corner of West Missouri and North El Paso streets, on the site of the old Carnegie rooming house, and opposite the Carnegie library.

## WORK STARTED ON MEAT STORAGE PLANT

Building For Packing Company Will Cost \$35,000 to Erect.

Work has started on the new Sulzberger & Sons company meat storage plant on Mills street. The building will cost \$35,000 and will be built by the Southwestern railroad and leased to the packing company.

The construction work on the store-rooms of Frank Spence on South Stanton street has been started and the building will be built two stories high, upon the concrete foundation which was placed a number of years ago.

## CONFERRING ON FORT BLISS ENLARGEMENT

House and Senate Committees Expected to Agree on Program Today.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The conference committee on the army appropriation bill met today to consider the provision in the bill affecting Fort Bliss. The senate has stricken from the bill the provision that no post can be raised from a regimental to a brigade post without special act of congress.

If this remains in the conference report, the plans to increase Fort Bliss can be carried out, but if the house conference report is adopted, the provision is stricken. A special bill authorizing the enlargement of Fort Bliss will have to be passed through congress.

This congressmen Smith will take up as soon as the matter now in doubt in conference is settled.

## EMILINO ZAPATA REBEL LEADER



Mr. Hess makes this statement in reply to a statement from E. H. Grant, of that place, who said in the Herald Monday that no Americans had been molested. Mr. Hess is an American, having been naturalized in 1882. He is a member of the Sikks.

Mr. Grant, who accompanied Mr. Hess, to the Herald office, says he had no intention of making a statement and that so far as he knew, when he made the statement Monday, Americans had not been molested. He did not know that the rebels had made these demands upon Mr. Hess, he says.

## MANY AMERICANS AWAITING BUFORD

Mazatlan, Mexico, May 15.—Wireless advice says that 190 Americans are awaiting the transport Buford at Mazatlan. Letters and telegrams are coming in asking that the transport call again at Mazatlan on the way to San Diego.

Dr. George Crossman, physician in charge of the Franco division of the rebels, was captured at Saltillo and is now in jail at Culiacan. It is expected that he will be liberated if he will leave the country, lie was with Madero last year.

The transport Buford left San Blas, Tepic, after taking on 37 refugees. Two days of phoning were developed on the transport.

## PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARE GOING TO SEE GEN. OROZCO.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—Agustine L. Orduy, Francisco Mascareñas and Enrique Gonzalez Martinez, peace commissioners appointed by the Mexican chamber of deputies, arrived here last night en route to Chihuahua where they will confer with general Orozco.

This commission was appointed over the protest of president Madero. The members say they will meet any reasonable demand of Orozco and are confident of success.

## NO NEWS THAT GEN. SALAZAR IS WOUNDED

Mrs. Inez Salazar, wife of the rebel general of that name, declared Wednesday that she did not believe the report that her husband was wounded. She says she has received absolutely no message to that effect. Mrs. Salazar is living at 713 South Campbell street. Mrs. Salazar says the statement that her husband had been wounded is a pure fabrication.

## SECRETS OF SUCCESS—For Stenographers-Typewriters

THE commodity which the stenographer-typist handles is not merely a phonetic system of writing; it is not simply the transcribing of notes by the use of a machine. These are only mechanical instruments, the means whereby the thing itself is shaped into proper form from the written page. It is the English language which is handled and shaped into a finished product with these tools. The stenographer-typewriter is really a dealer in English language.

To receive dictation understandingly, to take it down accurately and clearly, and to transcribe it in good form may seem hard enough; but the majority of failures to "make good" in stenography and typewriting are due to lack of knowledge of the English language. This fault is the chief contributing element in the failure to use correctly the mechanism involved. A knowledge of English means not only good spelling, grammar and punctuation, but also full comprehension of the meaning of the subject matter which is dictated, even the meaning of many unusual words.

The stenographer-typist who is a mere automaton does not achieve the full measure of success or promise well.

A common school education, with special

knowledge of English and composition is indispensable to success in this work; a high school education is desirable; and now, because of the comparatively large number of incompetent or inefficient operators, even a college education is obtained by many who seek the high road to success by means of stenography and typewriting.

The technical part of the work must be learned by close and patient study in the class room or at home. With a good textbook stenography can be learned at home. The dashes and curves are bewildering for awhile and at first seem impossible to remember. Then excellent practice and profit as well as real pleasure is found in taking down lectures and other public addresses which are delivered slowly and distinctly.

The operation of the typewriting machine is purely mechanical. After the first week or two one needs nothing but practice. The "touch system" is considered by many the best. In this one keeps the little fingers lightly on the keys and the thumb and index fingers use the other fingers to reach over the keyboard, the obvious advantage of this being to enable the operator to watch the notes constantly without much attention to the keyboard. There is a Chinaman in New York whose wife can take dictation in this manner blindfolded.

There are two other points which the beginner in stenography should consider. One is efficiency and the other is personal appearance. Efficiency means results. It is the intelligence and common sense in an office whereby the worker is enabled to dispatch business rapidly and well without asking questions, although the employer may be ever so ready to answer them.

While it is better to ask questions than to make mistakes, better indeed to spend time to consult any authority that is necessary, such as the dictionary or telephone book, nevertheless efficiency is not complete until this period is past. Results come with practice, with learning the requirements of the office, with the exercise of a ready memory, with quickness to perceive the needs of the position, and promptness to act upon each opportunity for self improvement and service to the employer's interest.

The element of personal appearance needs no comment other than this: Extremes of fashion in woman's dress or anything flashy or ornate impress an employer very unfavorably, and lead him to think that one who cannot show common sense in dress cannot show common sense in an office. He knows from experience that as a rule this is true.

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